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RE: **Your Ref No.: H1783-02**
Our Ref No.: 10873.1633USWO
US Patent Application Serial No.: 10/524,195 for: NEEDLELESS PORT

Dear Mr. Hayashi:

Thank you for your letter of September 13, 2006. This is to advise you that the above-identified Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Application was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 14, 2006 for reconsideration of the Amendment filed on August 24, 2006.

Enclosed are documents submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and the debit note for our services. Please contact us if you have any questions concerning this application.

With best regards,

Very truly yours,

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